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        SEPARATING CLEANER COMPOSITION AND.   :
        A CLEANING METHOD USING THE SAME   :

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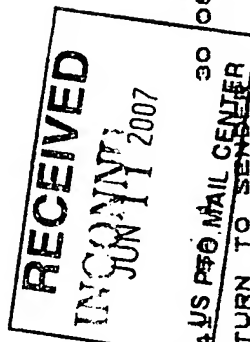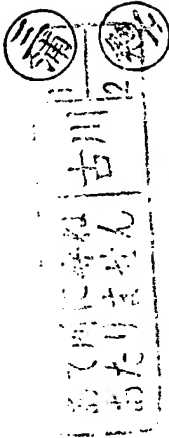Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450
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